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In re Application of: Alberte, R. et al.

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Safe and Effective Biofilm Inhibitory Compounds and Health-Related Uses

Thereof

For:

Examiner: Yamnitzky, M.

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Amendment & Response

Dear Examiner Yamnitzky:

In response to the outstanding Office Action in the above-referenced application, mailed September 25, 2001, the Applicants submit the following Amendment and Response.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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